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SUBJ: DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS IRANIAN F-5A/B AIRCRAFT

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1. ON MAY 28, GENERAL TOUFANIAN TOLD CHIEF, ARMISH/MAAG, AND EMBOFF THAT IRAN WOULD RELEASE 8 F-5AS AND 2 F-5BS TO USG DURING JUNE. AS PLANES WERE MAP ORIGIN, IRAN WOULD SIMPLY RETURN THEM TO USG AND MATTER OF ONWARD DESTINATION WOULD BE AMERICAN BUSINESS. THAT IS, IF USG WISHED TO TRANSFER AIRCRAFT TO ETHIOPIA THAT WAS NOT IRAN'S CONCERN. TOUFANIAN SAID HE WOULD CONVEY SHAH'S INSTRUCTIONS TO THE IIAF TO RELEASE AIRCRAFT NEXT MONTH. WE SUGGEST USAF WORK WITH ARMISH/MAAG TO MAKE ARRANGEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF AIRCRAFT.

2. ON MATTER OF AGE AND SPARES FOR KENYA, TOUFANIAN SAID HE HAD NOT RAISED THESE AND OTHER QUESTIONS IN ARMISH/MAAG MEMORANDUM WITH SHAH. THESE WERE TECHNICAL MATTERS THAT WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER STUDY. TOUFANIAN ASKED THAT CHIEF, ARMISH/MAAG, LOOK INTO QUESTION
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OF AVAILABILITY OF AGE AND SPARES DURING VISIT OF USAF TEAM NEXT

MONTH. IIAF WOULD HAVE TO DETERMINE ITS OWN REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS
EQUIPMENT. TOUFANIAN LEFT IMPRESSION THAT IF THERE WAS SURPLUS
GEAR IT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO KENYA.
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